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By Hand

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Hon. Charles L. Brieant
United States District Judge
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Dionicio Arias
07 Cr.813 (CLB)

Dear Judge Brieant:

*Applicant handed to Clerk's office
November 3, 2007*
I was assigned to represent Dominicio Arias concerning an indictment charging him with the crime of illegal retry. Mr. Arias has pled guilty and his matter has been scheduled for sentence before your honor on January 31, 2008. I write to ask that I be relieved from the assignment and to ask that new counsel from the CJA panel be assigned to Mr. Arias.

The basis of my application is that I have accepted a position as an Executive Assistant District Attorney in the Rockland County District Attorney's Office effective January 1, 2008. It is important that I commence my new position on that date because the newly elected District Attorney Thomas Zugibe will take office that day and begin a new administration. It is important that I be available for the transition period.

Since I will not be able to continue to represent Mr. Arias, I respectfully ask that you relieve me of this assignment and assign new counsel to Mr. Arias. I am copying Dionicio Arias with this letter.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Kevin P. Gilleece
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cc: AUSA Brent S. Wible
Dionicio Arias

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